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FISHERIES & ARD DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 28th November, 2024

No.18825—FARD-VP-3VP-0079/2024/FARD.— In order to deliberate upon the issues related to Cow protection and encouragement to Dairy Sector in the State, the Government has been pleased to set up an Inter-Ministerial Committee under the Chairmanship of Deputy Chief Minister, Minister Agriculture and Farmers Empowerment, Energy and the following Honorable Ministers and the Secretaries of the concerned Departments as Members to brainstorm and recommend measures on Cow protection and encouragement to Dairy Sector in the State.

Constitution of the Inter-Ministerial Committee

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| 1. | Honorable Deputy Chief Minister, Minister Agriculture & Farmers Empowerment, Energy | Chairperson |
| 2. | Honorable Minister, Revenue & Disaster Management | Member |
| 3. | Honorable Minister, Rural Development, Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water. | Member |
| 4. | Honorable Minister, School & Mass Education, ST & SC Development, Minorities & Backward Classes Welfare, Social Security & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities. | Member |
| 5. | Honorable Minister, Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare, Science and Technology. | Member |
| 6. | Honorable Minister, Law, Works, Excise | Member |
| 7. | Honorable Minister, Forest Environment & Climate Change, Labour & Employees State Insurance. | Member |
| 8. | Honorable Minister of State (Independent Charge) Fisheries & Animal Resources Development, MSME | Member |
| 9. | Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary Home Department | Member |
| 10. | Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary Revenue & Disaster Management Department | Member |
| 11. | Principal Secretary/ Commissioner <i>cum</i> Secretary Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water Department | Member |

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| 12. | Principal Secretary/ Commissioner <i>cum</i> Secretary, Law Department. | Member |
| 13. | Principal Secretary/ Commissioner <i>cum</i> Secretary, Fisheries & Animal Resources Development Department | Member Convener |
| 14. | Director General of Police, Odisha, Cuttack | Member |
| 15. | Additional Director General /Inspector General (Intelligence) | Member |
| 16. | Inspector General of Police (IG) / Deputy Inspector General, Special Task Force (S.T.F.). | Member |
| 17. | Director, Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services | Member |
| 18. | Managing Director, OMFED | Member |

The Inter-Ministerial Committee shall meet as per the direction of the Chairperson. The Committee may co-opt a few expert members of National / International repute working in this field. It may also co-opt academicians, Development practitioners, Animal welfare Organizations, Organisations / individual(s) related to Cow Protection etc. Such members shall be intimated to attend the meeting on a need basis.

The terms of reference of the Inter-Ministerial Committee are as follows:

1. To study the existing “The Orissa Prevention of Cow Slaughter Act, 1960” and recommend specific interventions needed.
2. To identify and suggest measures to combat illegal cattle transport.
3. To suggest the institutional framework required for strengthening and establishment of Goshalas / kine houses in the State.
4. To suggest specific measures for Conservation and Promotion of native breeds of the State.
5. To suggest suitable measures needed to improve the economic conditions of dairy farmers.
6. To recommend any other matter related to cow protection and dairy sector

ORDER

Order that the Notification be published in the next issue of the *Odisha Gazette*.

By Order of the Governor
SURESH KUMAR VASHISHTH
Principal Secretary to Government